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John Douglas, City Manager City of Valdez PO Box 307 ~ 212 Chenega Ave. Valdez, AK 99686

RE: 2024 State Homeland Security Program, EMW-2024-SS-05168

State Grant No.: 24SHSP-GY24

Mr. Douglas:

We received funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2024 State Homeland Security Program. We are pleased to award the City of Valdez the amount of \$128,000.00 under this grant. Funding from this program is provided to support, build, and sustain the ability of states, territories, and urban areas to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other all–hazards events.

Please review the Program Requirements and Terms and Conditions as the new Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) FEMA requirement has been added. More information will be provided at the Grant Kick-Off Meeting in November.

Please review the Project Budget Details for Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) requirements and approved project specifics. As a reminder, all procurement transactions must be conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition. To ensure this, we require a Procurement Method Report with every expense (except for local advertising, legal notices, and travel arrangements) submitted for reimbursement under this grant. Preapprovals may be required at multiple steps in the procurement process. Please see the Procurement Method Report for additional details.

A pre-signed Obligating Award Document (OAD) is attached. Please print the document, sign the OAD, and send a scanned copy to mva.grants@alaska.gov within 30 days of subrecipient receipt. Keep the hard copy for your records.

If the OAD cannot be returned within 30 days due to local jurisdiction policies, a Notice of Intent to Accept Grant Award form must be submitted. The form and instructions are available for download on our Grants website: http://ready.alaska.gov/Grants/OurDocs.

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If signatory points of contact have changed since the submittal of the application, please complete, and return a Signatory Authority Form with the signed OAD. The Signatory Authority Form is available for download on our Grants website. If needed, Electronic Payment enrollment forms are also available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Division Project Manager for this grant, Jennifer Bond at (907) 428-7000 or by email at mva.grants@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Tiffany D. Peltier

Administrative Operations Manager

Enclosure(s): Obligating Award Document

Project Budget Details Report Quarterly Activities Plan

cc: Matthew Osburn, Subrecipient Project Manager Jordan Nelson, Subrecipient Chief Financial Officer